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2. [REDACTED] Talked with Mrs. Virginia Laird, Secretary to Senator Stuart Symington, and advised her of the Senator's expressed desire to see the Director next Monday, 2 October. I told her that at the moment the Director's schedule for Monday was fairly free, and that the Director would do everything to meet with the Senator at the Senator's convenience. Mrs. Laird said she would mention this to Senator Symington upon his arrival tomorrow.

3. [REDACTED] Met with Senator Thomas Dodd and reassured him again that not only did the Agency have nothing to do with the kidnapping of Tshombe, but that we had no interest in the aircraft which was used in the kidnapping, or the company which owned that aircraft. I stated further that we had no desire to discuss this matter with anyone on the outside. I told him that since we had nothing to do with this, talking about it with someone on the outside could only complicate matters. The Senator said he understood our position completely and that he was perfectly satisfied.

4. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Philip Kelleher, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and brought him up to date on current thinking in the Agency concerning the content of the Agency legislative package. Mr. Kelleher will hold further Committee action pending our determinations.

5. [REDACTED] Mr. David Segal, Soviet Desk of State Department, advised of the receipt of a referral from the office of Senator Robert Kennedy (D., N. Y.) [REDACTED] Mr. Segal is referring the matter to us for handling.

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